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Ser. No.: 10/714,790	Filed: November 14, 2003	Examiner: Sikha Roy
Art Unit: 2879	Title: IR-COATED HALOGEN LAMP USING REFLECTIVE END COATS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the captioned application, applicant respectfully requestS amendment of the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

A detailed listing of all claims is provided as follows. A status identifier is provided following the claim number of every claim. This Amendment is believed to conform with the revised format as set out in the Official Gazette in anticipation of revisions to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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